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NAVAL HOSPITAL
NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

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BRIEFING DATA

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This is the 4th U. S. Naval Hospital in the Washington,

D. C. Area and was Commissioned on 5 February 1942

BEDS AUTHORIZED 900

BEDS AVAILABLE

6' Centers 1170

8' Centers 902

BASSINETS 50

VAB BEDS 5

Commanding Officer

CAPTAIN D. P. OSBORNE, MC, USN

Director of Clinical Services

CAPTAIN G. H. TARR, JR., MC, USN

Administrative Officer

CAPTAIN J. P. RAY, MSC, USN

*POPULATION SUPPORTED

Navy and Marine Corps (Active Duty)	:	16,695
Army (Active Duty)	:	360
Air Force (Active Duty)	:	361
Dependents, Active Duty, Navy & Marine Corps:		49,857
Dependents, Active Duty = Army	:	2,314
Dependents, Active Duty = Air Force	:	3,454
Retired Military	:	10,800
Retired & Deceased Military Dependents	:	21,258
Civilian Employees	:	1,400
All others	:	<u>12,136</u>
		118,635

*Estimated

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CHRONOLOGY OF COMMANDING OFFICERS

CAPTAIN R. E. HOYT, MC USN	5 Feb 42 - 15 Aug 42
CAPTAIN J. HARPER, MC USN	15 Aug 42 - 12 Apr 45
CAPTAIN R. E. DUNCAN, MC USN	12 Apr 45 - 15 Jul 46
CAPTAIN C. C. MC CORMACK, MC USN	15 Jul 46 - 6 Sep 46
CAPTAIN L. O. STONE, MC USN	6 Sep 46 - 1 Aug 49
CAPTAIN F. C. GREAVES, MC USN	1 Aug 49 - 1 Mar 50
CAPTAIN R. M. GILLETT, MC USN	1 Mar 50 - 16 Jul 51
CAPTAIN B. W. HOGAN, MC USN	16 Jul 51 - 30 Jun 53
CAPTAIN G. B. TAYLOE, MC USN	30 Jun 53 - 12 Sep 55
CAPTAIN E. C. KENNEY, MC USN	12 Sep 55 - 10 Mar 58
CAPTAIN F. P. KREUZ, MC USN	10 Mar 58 - 31 Mar 60
CAPTAIN R. B. BROWN, MC USN	31 Mar 60 - 16 Feb 62
CAPTAIN R. O. CANADA, MC USN	16 Feb 62 - 29 Jan 65
CAPTAIN G. M. DAVIS, MC USN	29 Jan 65 - 30 Jun 66
REAR ADMIRAL H. S. ETTER, MC USN*	30 Jun 66 - 30 Jun 67
CAPTAIN D. P. OSBORNE, MC, USN	30 Jun 67 - Present

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MISSION, TASKS, AND COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS

1. Mission. To provide general clinical and hospitalization services for active duty Navy and Marine Corps personnel, active duty members of the other armed services, dependents of active duty personnel, and other authorized persons as outlined in current directives. To cooperate with military and civil authorities in matters pertaining to health, sanitation, local disasters, and other emergencies.

2. Tasks. The following specific tasks are assigned to accomplish the mission:

a. Perform the functions of a regional hospital for those activities outlined in current DOD directives.

b. Provide specialized treatment in the following specialties for the Navy as a whole and other authorized personnel:

- (1) Thoracic and cardiovascular surgery
- (2) Plastic surgery
- (3) Keratoplasty
- (4) Neurosurgery
- (5) Surgery for the deaf
- (6) Oncology
- (7) Neurology
- (8) Tropical diseases
- (9) Radiation therapy
- (10) Radioisotope laboratory
- (11) Ocular prosthesis, acrylic
- (12) Open-heart surgery
- (13) Malaria cases (Southeast Asia)
- (14) Melioidosis cases (BuMed Spdltr, BuMed 72 of 1/20/67)
- (15) Treatment of Radiation-exposed casualties

c. Provide, train, and maintain augmentation personnel for immediate availability to the operating forces as provided in current instructions.

d. Provide personnel for, train, and maintain surgical teams to be immediately available to the operating forces when directed by Chief of Naval Operations and for use by

the Commandant, Naval District, Washington, D. C., in disaster control.

e. Maintain a certain number of beds for Veterans Administration patients.

f. Provide dispensary services for the staff and students of the Center Command.

g. Conduct approved residency training programs in the following specialties:

- (1) Anesthesiology
- (2) Cardiovascular Disease
- (3) Gastroenterology
- (4) Internal Medicine
- (5) Neurology*
- (6) Obstetrics and Gynecology
- (7) Ophthalmology
- (8) Orthopedics
- (9) Otolaryngology
- (10) Pediatrics
- (11) Plastic Surgery
- (12) Psychiatry
- (13) Radiology
- (14) Surgery
- (15) Thoracic Surgery
- (16) Urology

*Pending Approval

h. Conduct a rotating internship training program.

i. Conduct clinical clerkship (Ensign 1915) program for Senior Medical Students.

j. Conduct formal training of Group X hospital corpsmen to the technical specialties outlined in current BuMed directives as follows:

<u>School</u>	<u>Length</u>
Cardiopulmonary	52 weeks
Operating Room	26 weeks
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat	26 weeks
Urology	26 weeks
Electrocardiograph & Basal Metabolism	16 weeks
Electroencephalography	16 weeks
Neuropsychiatry	16 weeks
X-Ray	Last 26 weeks of 52 week course

k. Provide on-the-job specialty training for Group X hospital corpsmen as appropriate.

l. Conduct in-service training for Group X hospital corpsmen.

m. Perform care-of-the-dead program under the general supervision of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and in coordination with the program administered by the Commandants as outlined in current directives.

n. Provide primary medical support for Battery A, Fourth Battalion (HERC) First Artillery, U. S. Army, Rockville, Maryland. (Hdq. 2nd U.S. Army Regulation 700-2-16 of 1 Jan 66)

o. Provide or undertake such other appropriate functions as may be authorized or directed by higher authority.

3. External Command Relationships. This hospital is one of seven component commands comprising the National Naval Medical Center. The external command relationship for this command is as follows:

a. Command: Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland

b. Support: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

c. Area Coordination: Commandant, Naval District Washington, Washington, D. C.

d. Area Coordinator: Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland

4. Logistic Support. The following logistic support is provided by or to this hospital:

a. Logistic support is provided by the National Naval Medical Center for Fiscal, Maintenance, Supply, Disbursing, Civilian Personnel Management, Special Services, Navy Exchange, Legal Assistance and Chaplain Service.

b. Clinical and Pathology Laboratories, Blood Bank, and Medical Library Services are furnished by the Naval Medical School.

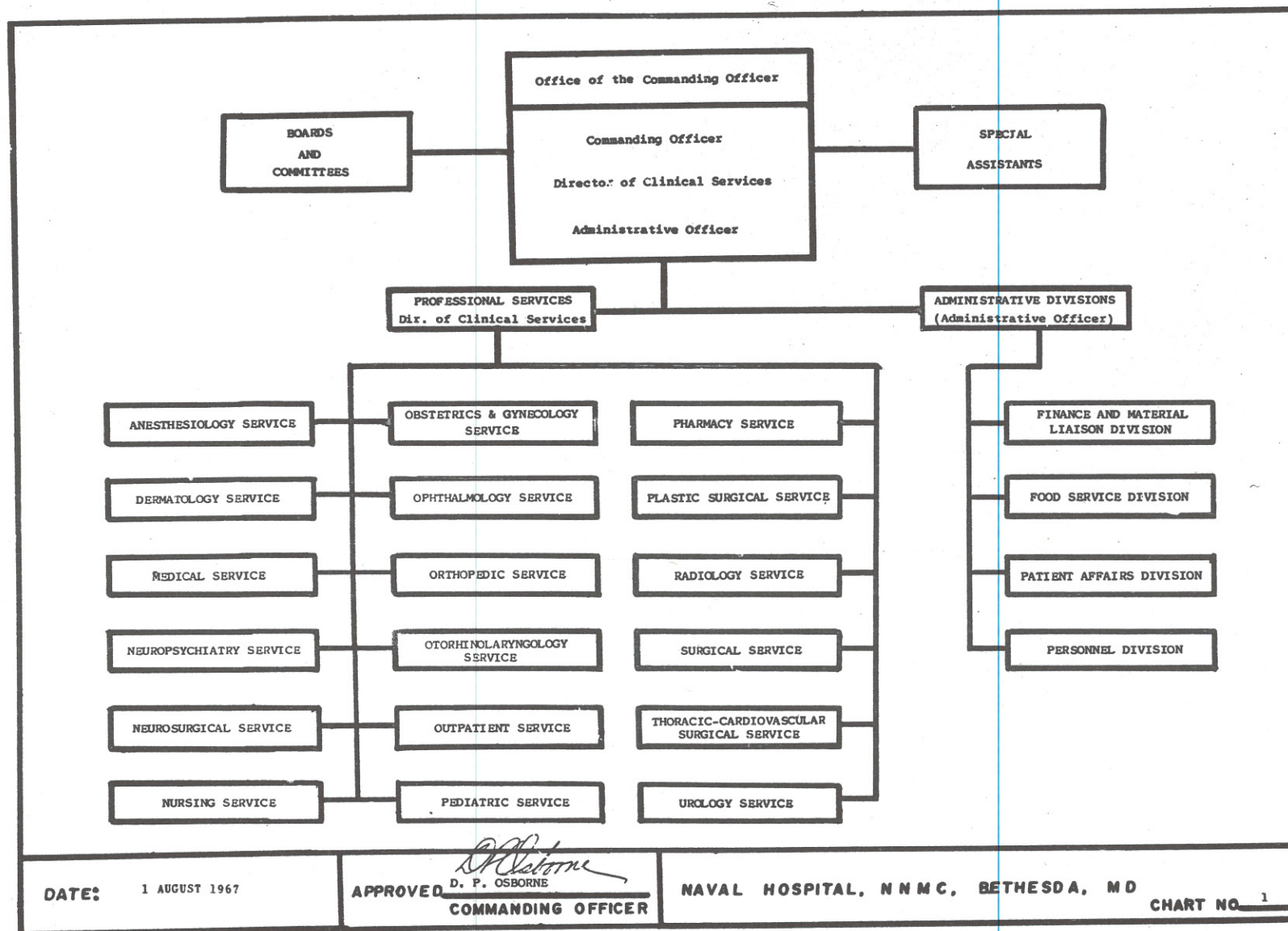
c. Clinical Research assistance, Tissue Bank and Hyperbaric Chamber are provided by the Naval Medical Research Institute.

d. Dental services are furnished by the Naval Dental School Command.

e. The Food Service Division of this hospital provides necessary messing services for all commands of the National Naval Medical Center.

f. This hospital provides continuous training for Hospital Corps personnel of all commands of the National Naval Medical Center.

g. The Officer of the Day of the hospital assumes the duties of the Senior Duty Officer for the National Naval Medical Center after regular working hours.



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<u>STAFFING</u>			
<u>Military</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>On Board</u>	<u>Awaiting Class Convening Dates</u>
<u>Officers</u>			
Medical	35	97	
Medical Service Corps	28	31	
Nurse Corps	120	115	
Residents	80	84	
Interns	18	17	
Clinical Clerks	0	1	
<u>Enlisted</u>			
HM (STAFF)	439	401	49 (Total)
SD	1	1	
ET	2	1	
*WAVES	60	57	
Students	59	109	
*Included in HM Staff Allowance			
<u>Civilian Employees</u>	483	490	
<u>Nursing Service</u>			
Nurses	73	64	(10 Part-time)
Nursing Assistants	99	80	
<u>Food Service</u>	163	153	(1 Part-time)
<u>Administration</u>	122	143	(10 Part-time)
<u>Research</u>	4	4	
<u>Hospital Housekeeping</u>			
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>25</u>	
	483	469 + 21 P.T. = 490	
<u>Volunteers</u>			
Red Cross Staff	13	13	
Gray Ladies		206	Trained, providing service
<u>JANGOS (Candy Strippers)</u>		372	Trained to date Class now under training

TOTAL OUTPATIENT VISITS*

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1964	16,819	16,388	19,061	19,372	18,554	19,307	19,403	18,482	20,036	20,422	20,566	19,060
1965	20,610	19,767	24,460	22,492	22,174	22,801	21,114	22,355	21,556	21,389	22,436	20,002
1966	22,592	21,480	27,061	24,103	24,469	22,931	23,630	26,956	24,848	23,720	23,859	23,272
1967	27,813	25,248	30,147	24,948	28,052	27,481	24,900	27,913	25,492	26,673	25,298	23,677
1968	26,034	25,336										

*Additionally, about 9-13,000 inpatients are seen in outpatient clinics per month.

EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS

1964	1,271	861	651	799	973	901	985	981	918	953	838	1,184
1965	1,081	825	932	1,013	1,139	1,120	1,209	1,181	1,163	1,011	987	1,491
1966	1,265	894	1,439	1,148	1,134	1,319	2,005	2,013	1,416	1,173	954	2,072
1967	1,518	1,265	1,523	1,413	1,873	1,837	1,757	1,907	1,945	1,591	1,180	1,946
1968	1,531	1,542										

WALK-IN CLINIC VISITS

1964	2,112	2,466	3,286	3,252	3,272	3,241	3,779	3,477	3,649	3,559	3,629	3,319
1965	4,267	4,945	4,483	4,024	3,800	3,613	3,499	4,001	3,968	4,010	4,379	3,657
1966	3,982	4,055	5,358	4,309	4,002	3,909	4,163	4,586	4,148	4,147	4,264	3,477
1967	4,858	4,475	5,106	4,793	4,906	4,785	4,809	5,274	4,993	4,886	4,489	5,487
1968	5,704	5,084										

PHARMACY PRESCRIPTIONS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1964	37,918	34,468	39,557	37,156	36,390	39,575	36,794	35,945	37,313	38,287	37,489	37,179
1965	37,711	45,020	52,369	38,634	38,865	40,231	42,732	40,437	38,949	44,729	45,026	42,948
1966	44,972	42,834	51,789	46,578	49,336	49,545	45,368	47,731	48,548	46,925	58,017	63,972
1967	66,188	47,862	58,595	62,846	67,070	51,321	56,343	55,702	55,591	57,633	57,551	52,324
1968	60,113	56,934										

IMMUNIZATIONS

1964	2,991	2,611	3,523	4,484	4,347	5,154	4,298	4,667	3,842	3,930	2,734	2,352
1965	2,189	2,494	3,554	3,533	3,810	4,025	3,336	3,123	2,900	4,387	2,691	1,804
1966	1,879	2,742	3,177	2,858	4,028	3,932	3,565	3,857	3,778	3,482	3,685	2,760
1967	3,294	2,634	3,943	4,420	5,178	5,246	4,701	5,305	4,382	5,096	4,297	3,569
1968	3,774	3,906										

X-RAY THERAPY - RADIOISOTOPE THERAPY AND STUDIES

1964	1,258	990	1,009	1,010	701	840	933	946	1,065	815	714	785
1965	880	696	1,048	940	831	846	780	727	893	778	806	1,024
1966	1,018	784	711	806	802	861	667	779	909	748	987	827
1967	1,094	1,035	1,129	995	1,004	897	824	1,145	840	1,010	914	885
1968	1,020	943										

ADMISSIONS*

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1964	1,097	1,092	1,107	1,116	1,060	1,091	1,095	1,152	1,119	1,007	1,065	961
1965	1,086	1,022	1,070	1,057	1,073	1,131	1,085	1,042	1,124	1,097	1,029	936
1966	1,146	1,039	1,128	1,083	1,144	1,117	1,079	1,178	1,084	1,113	1,130	990
1967	1,262	1,129	1,261	1,208	1,272	1,265	1,265	1,270	1,188	1,318	1,163	1,047
1968	1,325	1,187										

DISCHARGES*

1964	979	1,080	1,072	1,139	1,096	1,142	1,086	1,097	1,076	1,043	1,052	1,096
1965	959	1,026	1,094	1,063	1,093	1,081	1,072	1,023	1,109	1,099	1,073	1,034
1966	1,002	967	1,155	1,133	1,152	1,058	1,107	1,208	1,061	999	1,127	1,122
1967	1,141	1,125	1,240	1,153	1,255	1,257	1,187	1,296	1,143	1,294	1,136	1,199
1968	1,206	1,223										

INPATIENT CENSUS (As of First of Month)*

1964	498	616	628	663	640	604	553	562	617	660	625	638
1965	503	630	626	602	596	576	626	639	658	673	671	627
1966	529	673	745	718	668	660	719	691	661	684	798	801
1967	669	790	794	815	870	887	895	973	947	992	1,016	1,043
1968	891	1,010	974									

*Includes Newborns

BIRTHS (TOTAL

1964	108	131	101	111	136	136	145	145	140	144	108	123
1965	100	106	122	108	128	134	125	130	127	134	97	103
1966	116	92	106	118	107	113	140	135	118	153	103	110
1967	114	89	109	103	112	115	130	126	121	104	116	116
1968	107	108										

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

1964	506	485	498	546	460	521	521	218	487	382	521	481
1965	450	459	604	579	459	604	469	637	501	481	518	410
1966	530	509	637	522	509n	473	356	494	611	601	655	545
1967	702	715	923	830	948	848	822	824	741	813	739	550
1968	827	841										

RADIOLOGICAL EXAMS (FILMS EXPOSED)

1964	11,316	7,220	19,890	13,464	11,432	17,025	14,334	13,300	25,712	19,172	19,734	17,251
1965	18,205	17,811	17,122	24,102	23,650	19,513	18,267	16,259	21,214	23,074	27,567	20,025
1966	20,320	19,355	19,825	20,284	17,345	17,906	19,662	18,529	15,860	19,701	19,335	19,253
1967	22,992	23,270	26,561	26,301	26,896	29,994	27,240	27,837	27,117	28,904	24,651	20,382
1968	27,951	24,697										

OCCUPIED BED STATUS (First of Month)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1966							609	595	564	603	674	693
1967	448	679	683	690	732	716	704	778	761	796	808	832
1968	434	799	750									

VIETNAM ORIGINATED ADMISSIONS

1966							33	19	30	16	21	47
1967	43	38	55	57	58	81	79	48	78	83	74	78
1968	69	104										

NON-AVAILABILITY STATEMENTS ISSUED FOR MEDICARE

1966	8	8	8	7	15	11	8	5	6	8	8	6
1967	9	6	8	10	10	5	9	4	3	3	10	7
1968	10	7										

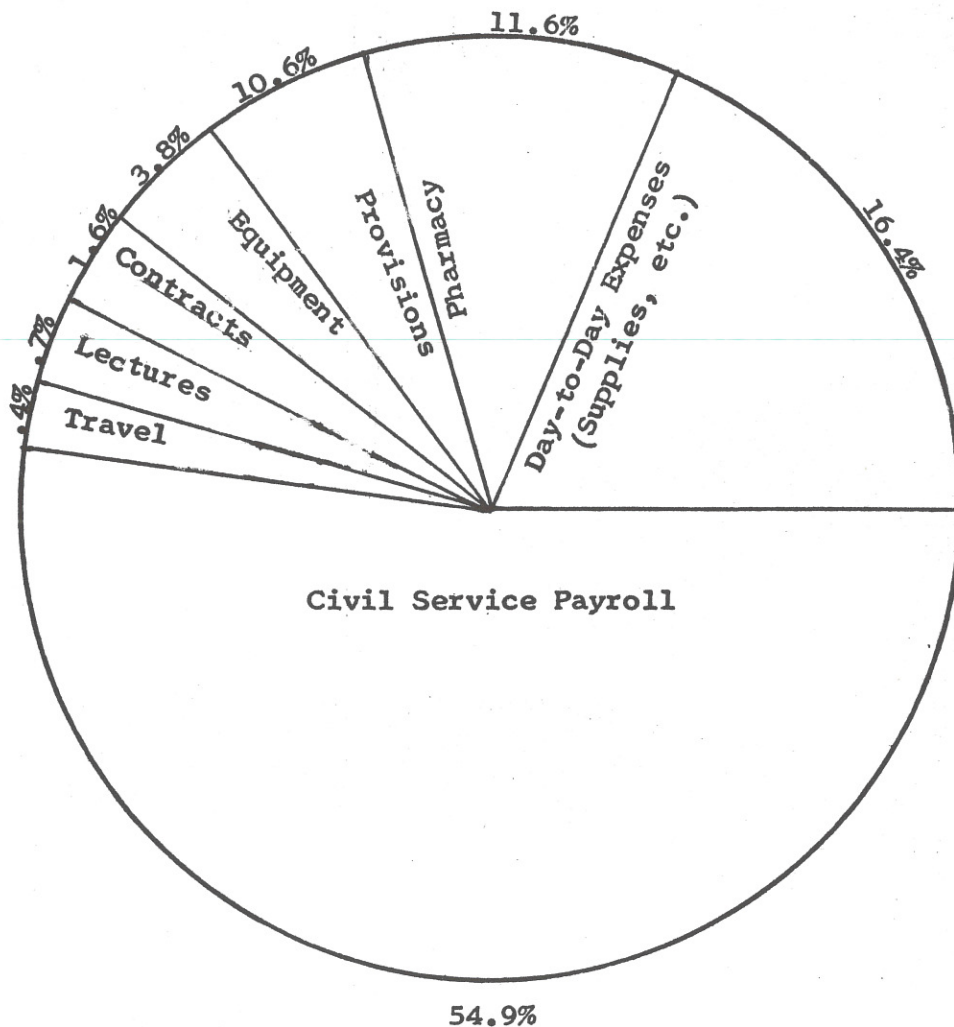
VIET NAM ORIGINATED CENSUS (First of Month)

1966							67	57	65	75	83	93
1967	133	142	165	178	181	216	233	241	281	298	282	282
1968	289	274	301									

O&M FUNDING BY FY

<u>FY</u>	<u>ALLOCATION</u>	<u>EQUIPMENT</u>
1959	\$2,781,139	\$ 30,074
1960	3,113,235	114,906
1961	2,915,188	97,929
1962	3,359,350	291,676
1963	3,027,182	100,215
1964	3,002,220	58,857
1965	3,337,539	202,824
1966	4,000,260	246,952
1967	5,146,443	563,457
1968	5,299,800	200,000

ESTIMATED COSTS -- FY 1968



SPACE CHANGES OR SPECIAL PROJECTS AWAITING ACTION

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
1. Placement of Emergency Lights (plug-in battery type) in all wards (quarterly increment)	Underway, estimate completion during 4th Quarter, FY 1968
2. Emergency power supply; OR, Recovery Room, Emergency Room, Elevators	Included in FY 1968 MILCON Program
3. Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory, installation of Bi-Plane X-ray unit and construction of dark room.	Specs for alteration Room 277, Bldg. 1 to ChesDocks. Equipment on order. Tentative date for completion - June 1968.
4. Coronary Intensive Care Unit, Ward 3-B	Nearly completed. Anticipate occupancy 1 Dec 1967.
5. Combining Emergency Room and Staff Clinic in Building 8 and Building 2	Under study (Ballenger Company Report)
6. Survey of Hospital facilities	Ballenger Company phases completed. Report under study.
7. Repainting beds, lockers, over-bed tables, hospital wards, and enlisted quarters (quarterly increments)	Continuing program underway.
8. Intensive Care Unit, Ward 5-B study began 4/7/64	Under study by Ad Hoc Committee.
9. Air conditioning hospital wards.	MILCON - awaiting action in Congress. Survey of Physio Therapy, Wards 3-C, 5-C, 6-C, 4-C underway for interim individual packaged units pending approval of MILCON.
10. Hand Hold, Safety Bars for Heads, Showers, Bathtubs	Being installed in heads on all wards in a continuing program.
11. Doctors' Paging System, updating	Planned for inclusion into the FY 1969 equipment budget.

PROJECT

STATUS

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| 12. Medical Officers' Memorial Lounge, Room 304, 302A, Bldg. 4 | Project completed except for furnishings. Should be ready for occupancy before 1 June 1968 |
| 13. Patients' Lounge, T-18 | Remodeling completed and carpeting installed. Furniture received and placed. Almost ready for occupancy. |
| 14. Physical Examining Unit | Under study and planning phase. |
| 15. Renovation T-17 | Approval and funds received. Under study and A & I planning phase. |